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**METHOD AND ADJUSTABLE APPARATUS FOR  
MASONRY WALL BRACING**

the specification of which:

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Serial Number 60/503,976 - a Provisional Patent Application (PPA) filed by the same inventors hereof of the same title and inventors as the present application.

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